

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Page 4, line 33 through page 5, line 1, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figure 2 shows a cross-section through the same high-pressure fuel accumulator, and --

Page 5, lines 3-6, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- Figure 3 shows a high-pressure fuel accumulator in which the superfluous material between the individual connection holes has been removed from the connector strips by means of a separating method[[.]]; and --

Page 5, between lines 6 and 8, insert the following new paragraphs;

-- Figure 4 shows the high pressure fuel accumulator of Figure 3 in which superfluous material is indicated; and

Figure 5 is a block diagram showing extruding dies. --

Page 7, after line 16, insert the following two new paragraphs:

-- Fig. 4 shows the high pressure accumulator 1 in which the superfluous material 20, 21, and 22 which is removed from the connector strips in Fig. 3, is indicated using dashed lines.

Fig. 5 is a block diagram showing a first extruding die 23 and a second extruding die 24 that is slightly smaller than the first extruding die 23. The cold working step includes redrawing the accumulator 1 through the second extruding die 24. --